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1. The enclosed sketch pinpoints the location of the 23d Tank Regiment and the 8th Motorized Rifle Regiment of the 9th Tank Division, First Mechanized Army, GOFG, near Oschatz in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

2. The area occupied by the 23d Tank Regiment is situated approximately three kilometers west of the outskirts of Oschatz at a former airfield. The area covers a space about 1000 by 8000 meters and is surrounded by a fence, two meters high, surmounted by barbed wire.

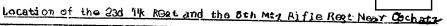
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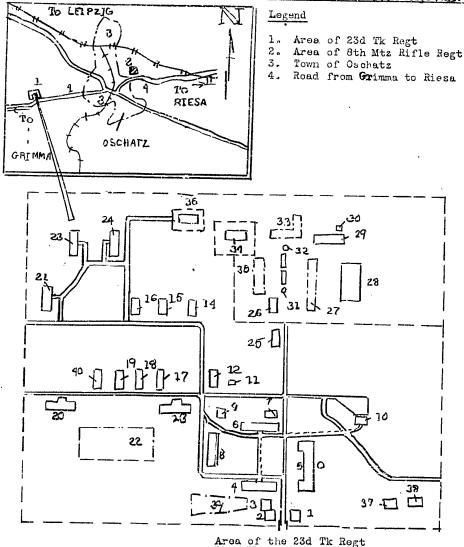
ENCLOSUME (A): Diagrams showing location of the 23d Tank Regiment and the 8th Motorized Rifle Regiment near Oschatz with an enlargement showing the area occupied by the 23d Tank Regiment.

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## Legend

- Guardroom and guardhouse: 2-story stone building. 50  $\times$  10 m
- 2. Check point

- 3. Medical unit (10-man capacity): 1-story stone building
  4. Barracks of the Mtz SMG Bn: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m
  5. Barracks of 1st and 2d Bns: 2-story, U-shape stone building; main body: 65 x 13m wings: 65 x 18 m
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- 7。 Repair shop for electrical and plumbing work: 1-story wooden building, 20 x 10 m
- 8. Gymnasium: 1-story wooden building, 50 x 15 m  $\,$
- Telephone exchange (2 switchbcards): 1-story stone building, 10 x 6 m 9.
- Officers mess and quarters: 2-story building, 20 x 20 m; lst floor: officers' mess
  2d floor: private quarters of Maj Dyakimov, Polit Off
  11. Regimental tathhouse (25-30 showers): 1-story stone building
- Regimental headquarters: 2-story stone building, 50  $\times$  13 m 12.
- Club: 2-story stone building, 60 x 13 m, with the center portion projecting to a 13. width of 18 m

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- 11. Vacant 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m
- Classrooms: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m; basement Storehouse: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m; basement 15.
- is used for storing vegetables; balance of building is unoccupied
- 17. PX (voyentorg) and supply depot: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m; contains food, clothing and equipment, chemical, engineer, signal and artillery supplies
- 18. Barracks of 3d Bn and Tech Sup Co: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m.
- 19. Hq Co and AA Co: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m
- EM mess: 2-story stone building, 60 x 13 m, with the center portion projecting to a width of 18 m
- 21. Officer Hotel #3 (capacity of 25): 2-story stone building, 50 x 15 m 22. Parade ground: 150 x 100 m 23. Officers Hotel #2 (capacity of 25): 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m 25.

- 24. Officers Hotel #1 (capacity of 25): 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m
- 25. Vehicle inspection area: 50 x 50 m
  26. Garage and repair shops: 1-story building, 30 x 20 m
- Tank storage area: 100 x 20 m; 35 T-34/85 tanks are stored on boards and covered with canvases
- Garage for 75 trucks: a former airplane hangar, 50 x 25 x 10 m  $\,$
- 29. Tank and vehicle wash ramp
- 30. Water pump
- 31. Gasoline station for trucks
- 32. Gasoline station for tanks
- 33. Tank storage area: 40 x 12 m; 8 JS-3 tanks are stored on boards and covered with canvales
- 34. POL dump: surrounded by a fence and guarded 35. Vehicle and tank parking space: for trucks in daily use and 6 training tanks
- 36. Ammunition dump: surrounded by a fence and guarded
- 37. Residence of regimental commander and aides: 2-story building, 12 x 8 m
- 38. Residence of battalion commanders: 2-story building, 12 x 8 m 39. Target range: for carbine, pistol, and SMG practice
- 40. Pivision artillery repair shop: 2-story stone building, 50 x 13 m